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In re Patent Application of

YACCARINO III

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For:

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Sir:

APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

The above-identified Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. If there are any fees incurred in the filing of this Request, kindly charge the same to Deposit Account No. 07-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

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